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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Strategic Warning Working Group Meeting--  
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1. SWWG Chairman [ ] reviewed the discussion which took place at the USIB meeting of 10 July on requiring NPIC to give rapid dissemination to initial interpretations of its source material. Recipients of the NPIC reports, in Taylor's view, should be very few in number and should be directly involved in the warning mechanism. He has in mind suggesting that only NIC, DIA (ISIC), and CIA (Ops Cen for [ ] receive the reports. [ ] is pursuing the matter further with [ ]

2. [ ] also said that the minutes of the USIB meeting of 10 July would charge the SWWG with levying on various committees in the community the responsibility of following up on the ideas for improvements stated in the SWWG's report on the invasion of Czechoslovakia.

3. Taylor handed out copies of a "think-piece" memo on where the indications people have a blind spot and what they should do to correct it. (Copy attached). The consensus around the table was that the author of the idea was probably something of a novice in the indications game and that the community had long been doing what he advocated. All were asked to cogitate further over the idea.

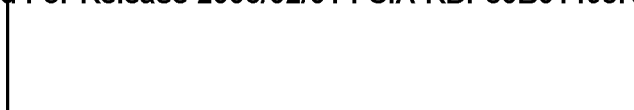
4. The undersigned then briefed on the status of coordination of the long range warning study, stating that it had progressed to the point where a

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"near final" clean copy could be done up in a week or ten days unless the press of other business causes a delay.

5. The next meeting will be on 25 July if the long range study is ready for discussion.

/s/

CIA MEMBER SWWG

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